



OCT 05 2006 12:56 FR

734 302 7622 TO 915712732885

P.03/05

PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL

Complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: **Mail** Mail Stop ISSUE FEE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
or **Fax** (571) 273-2885

INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" for maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS: (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address)

Michael S. Gzybowski
BUTZEL LONG
350 South Main Street
Suite 300
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

Certificate of Mailing or Transmission

I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-2885, on the date

Debra L. Burns (Depositor's name)
October 5, 2006 (Date)

10/05/2006 AOSKAW2 00000039 122136 10602960

01 FC:1501 1400.00 DA
02 FC:1504 300.00 DA

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/602,960	06/24/2003	Masashi Nakashita	121027-194	1202

TITLE OF INVENTION: WATER-ABSORBENT STRUCTURE AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$0	\$1700	10/06/2006
EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS				
XU, LING X	1775	428-116000				

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

- ☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.
☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.

2. For printing on the patent front page, list

- (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively,
(2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.

1 BUTZEL LONG

2

3

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

UNI-CHARM CORPORATION

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Ehime-ken, Japan

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): ☐ Individual ☒ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

4a. The following fee(s) are submitted:

- ☒ Issue Fee
☒ Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)
☐ Advance Order - # of Copies

4b. Payment of Fee(s): (Please first reapply any previously paid issue fee shown above)

- ☐ A check is enclosed.
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), any deficiency, or credit any to Deposit Account Number 12-2136 (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

- ☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other party in interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature

Date

October 5, 2006

Typed or printed name

Michael S. Gzybowski

Registration No.

32,816

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

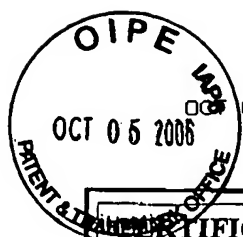
PTOL-85 (Rev. 07/06) Approved for use through 04/30/2007

OMB 0651-0032

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

PAGE 3/5 * RCVD AT 10/5/2006 12:55:08 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EF-XRF-2/1 * DNS:2732885 * CSID:734 302 7622 * DURATION (mm:ss):02:26

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



OCT 05 2006 12:56 FR

734 302 7622 TO 915712732885

P.01/05

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)

Applicant(s): Masashi NAKASHITA et al.

Docket No.

121027-194

Application No.

10/602,960

Filing Date

June 24, 2003

Examiner

Ling X. Xu

Group Art Unit

1775

Invention:

WATER-ABSORBENT STRUCTURE AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

I hereby certify that this Transmittal of Payment of Issue Fee, Part B-Fee Transmittal and Fee Transmittal
(Identify type of correspondence)

is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. 571-273-2885)

on October 5, 2006
(Date)

Debra L. Burns

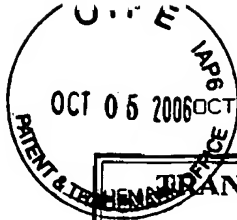
(Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)

Debra L Burns

(Signature)

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



OCT 05 2006 OCT 05 2006 12:56 FR

734 302 7622 TO 915712732885

P.02/05

TRANSMITTAL OF PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE (Large Entity)
(37 C.F.R. 1.311)

Docket No.

121027-194

Applicant(s): Masashi NAKASHITA et al.

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/602,960	June 24, 2003	Ling X. Xu	35684	1775	1202

Invention:

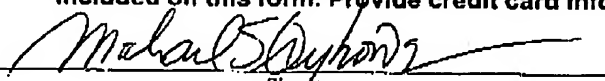
WATER-ABSORBENT STRUCTURE AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

Mail Stop Issue Fee
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Transmitted herewith are the following for the above-identified application.

- ☒ Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85
- ☒ Utility Fee: \$ 1400.00 ☐ Design Fee: _____ ☐ Plant Fee: _____
- ☒ Publication Fee: \$ 300.00
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 12-2136 as described below.
- ☒ Charge the amount of \$1,700.00
- ☒ Credit any overpayment.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

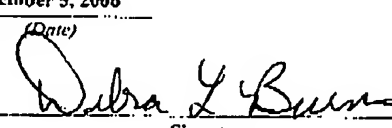

Signature
Michael S. Gzybowski

Dated: October 5, 2006

*** Filled via facsimile transmission

cc:

Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile
This certificate may only be used if paying
by deposit account.

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States and Trademark Office (Fax No. <u>571-273-2885</u>) on	
<u>October 5, 2006</u>	(Date)
	
Signature	
<u>Debra L. Burns</u>	
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate	

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on	
_____	(Date)

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence	

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence	

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



OCT 05 2006 12:57 FR

734 302 7622 TO 915712732885

P.05/05

Code:

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2006**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

\$1,700.00

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/602,960
Filing Date	June 24, 2003
First Named Inventor	Masashi NAKASHITA et al.
Examiner Name	Ling X. Xu
Art Unit	1775
Attorney Docket No.	121027-194

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): _____

☒ Deposit Deposit Account Number: 12-2136 Deposit Account Name: BITZEL LONG

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)

☒ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee

☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or any underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☒ Credit any overpayments

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Multiple Dependent Claims		
Total Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP = x \$50.00 = \$0.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims - 3 or HP = x \$200.00 = \$0.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listing under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets - 100 = 0 / 50 0 (round up to a whole) x \$250.00 = \$0.00

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): **Issue and Publication Fees**

\$1,700.00

SUBMITTED BY

Signature	<u>Michael S. Gzybowski</u>	Registration No.	32,816	Telephone	734-995-3110
Name (Print/Type)	Michael S. Gzybowski	(Attorney/Agent)		Date	October 5, 2006

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY